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Goa State Election Commission

Order

5/20/ZP/N-S/2014-SEC/290

Sub: Allotment of Symbols.

Whereas, the Superintendence, Direction & Control of Zilla Panchayat Election in Goa are vested by the Constitution of India with the State Election Commission of Goa.

Whereas, by way of the Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 the provision of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 were amended and Clause 16A incorporated in the said Act defining Political Parties as defined under the Clause F of sub-section 1 of section 2 of the Representation of Peoples Act, 1951 and further section 133A newly inserted in the Act wherein it is provided the Election of the Members of the Zilla Panchayat in the Constituency of the Zilla Panchayat shall be for the candidate sponsored by Political Parties as defined under the Clause 16A of sub-section 2 of the Act. However Independent candidate shall also be eligible to contest as Independent.

And whereas, it is necessary and expedient to provide, in the interest of purity of election

to Zilla Panchayat and to conduct of such election in a fair and efficient manner for the specification, reservation and allotment of symbols to a candidate of recognized Political Party and Independent and for matters connected therewith.

Now therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by Article 243K of Constitution of India read with section 2 of Panchayat Raj Act and 20 of Goa Panchayat & Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996, the Commission hereby gives the following directions.

1. Political Parties means an association or body of individual of a citizen of India registered with the Election Commission of India as a Political Party under section 29 A of the Representation of Peoples Act, 1951.

2. A candidate which is set up by the recognised Political Party either be a National Party or a State Party by the Election Commission of India shall choose and shall be allotted a symbol reserved by the Party and no other symbol.

3. A candidate set up by unrecognised Political Party and Independent candidate shall be allotted symbols in the order mentioned under Rule 20 of Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996.

4. The Returning Officer for each Zilla Panchayat Constituency shall prepare a list of all the contesting candidates in Form No. 5 after arranging their names in alphabetical order in Roman Script as provided under Rule 21 of Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 and shall assign the symbol to them in the manner specified above.

Dr. M. Modassir, IAS (Retd.) Commissioner.

Panaji, 25th February, 2015.

Order

5/20/Z.P./N&S-SEC/291

Sub:- Registration and acceptance of Nomination Forms.

Under Rule 12 of Goa Panchayat & Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 the nomination is to be presented by a candidate either in person or through a seconder authorised in writing on this behalf by such candidate to the Returning Officer. On receiving the nomination paper under sub-rule 1, the Returning Officer shall write on the nomination paper its serial number thereon, the certificate stating the date and exact time at which the application was delivered to him.

1. Clause 4 of the Rule 12 provides that not more than 2 nomination papers shall be presented by the candidate or accepted by the Returning Officer for election in the constituency.

2. Each nomination paper as soon as it is presented must be serially numbered by the R. O. When the two nominations are delivered to R. O. in a bunch, R. O. must assign serial number to them in the order the R. O. deals with them one after the other.

3. The Commission by order dated 24-02-2015 has put the restriction on movement of the number of persons and the vehicles

during presentation of nomination. The maximum number of persons that will be allowed to enter in the office of the Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer at the time of filing the nomination shall be candidate plus 10 individuals which includes the proposer proposing the nominations of the candidate.

4. These nominations should be registered in R O's office. The signature of proposers accompanying with the candidate may be obtained in the form appended hereto in order to avoid the ambiguity and complications.

5. Clause 5 of Rule 15 provides that the nomination paper will be rejected if the signature of the candidate or a seconder is not genuine or has been obtained by fraud or undue influence. If the RO/ARO obtains the signature of the proposer while presenting the nomination objections or complaint under this clause would be minimised.

6. If the candidate is not an elector from the same constituency or the constituencies within the jurisdiction of the respective Returning Officers from where he is contesting the election, such a candidate shall produce the certified copy of the Electoral Roll from the concerned Returning Officer or the ARO.

7. The nomination filed by the candidate nominated by the recognised National/State Political Party shall be sponsored by an individual proposer while the other candidate shall be proposed by **five proposers**. The proposers should be the voters from the constituency in which the candidate seeks to contest the election.

8. The registration of the nomination constituencywise.

Dr. M. Modassir, IAS (Retd.) Commissioner.

Panaji, 25th February, 2015.

Order

5/20/Z.P./N&S-SEC/292

Sub:- Filing of Form A & B.

Whereas, the superintendence, direction & control of Zilla Panchayat Election in Goa are vested by the Article 243K of the Constitution of India with the State Commission of Goa.

Whereas by way of the Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 the provision of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act has been amended and Clause 16A incorporated in the Act defining Political Parties means a Political Party as defined under the Clause (f) of sub-section 1 of section 2 of the Representation of Peoples Act, 1951 and further section 133A newly inserted in the Goa Panchayat Act wherein it is provided the Election of the Members of the Zilla Panchayat in the Constituency of the Zilla Panchayat shall be for the candidate sponsored by Political Parties as defined under the Clause 16A of sub-section 2 of the Act. However Independent candidate shall also be eligible to contest as Independents.

And whereas it is necessary and expedient to provide in the interest of purity of election to Zilla Panchayat Constituency and in the interest of the conduct of such election in a fair and efficient manner for the specification, reservation and allotment of symbols to a candidate of recognised political party and also independent candidates and for matters connected therewith.

Now therefore in exercise of the power conferred by Article 243K of Constitution of India read with section 2 of Panchayat Raj Act and Rule 20 of Goa Panchayat & Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules 1996, this office hereby gives the following directions.

1. A candidate shall be deemed to be set up by a recognised National/State Political Party upon a notice by the Political Party in writing in Form B or Form A not later than 3.00 p.m. on the last date of making the nomination be delivered to the RO of the Constituency.

2. Form B shall be signed by the recognized Political Party President or Secretary of Goa Region having party office in Goa. Alternatively, Form A is to be used by the President or Secretary of the recognized Political Party not having a party office in Goa.

3. The Form A & B are signed in ink only provided that no specimen signature or signatures by means of rubber stamp of any such office bearer shall be accepted and no form transmitted by Fax shall be accepted.

4. The Form A & B prescribed by Election Commission of India and as modified by The Goa State Election Commission which is appended hereto shall be used.

Dr. M. Modassir, IAS (Retd.) Commissioner.

Panaji, 26th February, 2015.

GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

FORM A

Notice as to name of Candidate set up by the Political Party not having a Party Office in Goa

To,

The Returning Officer,
..... Constituency.

Subject:- General Elections to
Zilla Panchayat (name of the Constituency) in Goa
State-setting up of candidate.

Sir,

I hereby give notice on behalf of
..... (Party).

(i) that the person whose particulars are furnished in columns (2) to (4) below is the approved candidate of the Party above named, and

(ii) the person whose particulars are mentioned in columns (5) to (7) below is the substitute candidate of the Party, who will step-in on the

approved candidate's nomination being rejected on scrutiny or on his withdrawing from the contest, if the substitute candidate is still a contesting candidate,

At the ensuing general/bye-election from this constituency:

Name of the Constituency	Name of the approved candidate	Father's/ /Mother's /Husband's name of the approved candidate	Postal address of approved candidate	Name of the substitute candidate who will step-in on the approved candidate's nomination being rejected on scrutiny or on his withdrawing from the contest if substitute candidate is still a contesting candidate	Father's/Mother's/ /Husband's name of the substitute candidate	Postal address of substitute candidate
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

2. The notice in Form 'A' given earlier in favour of Shri/Smt./Sushri..... as Party's approved candidate Shri/Smt./Sushri as Party's substitute candidate is hereby rescinded.

3. It is certified that each of the candidates whose name is mentioned above is a member of this Political Party duly borne on the rolls of members of this Party.

(Name and Signature of the Authorised person of the Party)

(Seal of the Party)

Place.....

Date.....

* Score off, if not applicable.

N.B.

1. This must be delivered to the Returning Officer not later than 3 p.m. on the last date for making nominations.

2. Form must be signed in ink by the office bearer (s) mentioned above. No facsimile signature or signature by means of rubber stamp, etc., of any office bearer shall be accepted.

3. No form transmitted by fax shall be accepted.

4. Para 2 of the Form must be scored off, if not applicable, or must be properly filled, if applicable.

GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

FORM B

Notice as to name of Candidate set up by the Political Party having a Party Office in Goa

To,
The Returning Officer,
..... Constituency.

Subject:- General Elections to Zilla Panchayat (name of the Constituency) in Goa
State-setting up of candidate.

Sir,

I hereby give notice on behalf of (Party).

(i) that the person whose particulars are furnished in columns (2) to (4) below is the approved candidate of the Party above named, and

(ii) the person whose particulars are mentioned in columns (5) to (7) below is the substitute candidate of the Party, who will step-in on the approved candidate's nomination being rejected on scrutiny or on his withdrawing from the contest, if the substitute candidate is still a contesting candidate,

At the ensuing general/bye-election from this constituency:

Name of the Constituency	Name of the approved candidate	Father's/ /Mother's /Husband's name of the approved candidate	Postal address of approved candidate	Name of the substitute candidate who will step-in on the approved candidate's nomination being rejected on scrutiny or on his withdrawing from the contest if substitute candidate is still a contesting candidate	Father's/Mother's/ /Husband's name of the substitute candidate	Postal address of substitute candidate
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

2. The notice in Form 'B' given earlier in favour of Shri/Smt./Sushri..... as Party's approved candidate Shri/Smt./Sushri as Party's substitute candidate is hereby rescinded.

3. It is certified that each of the candidates whose name is mentioned above is a member of this Political Party duly borne on the rolls of members of this Party.

(Name and Signature of the Authorised person of the Party)

(Seal of the Party)

Place.....

Date.....

* Score off, if not applicable.

N.B.

1. This must be delivered to the Returning Officer not later than 3 p.m. on the last date for making nominations.
2. Form must be signed in ink by the office bearer (s) mentioned above. No facsimile signature or signature by means of rubber stamp, etc., of any office bearer shall be accepted.
3. No form transmitted by fax shall be accepted.
4. Para 2 of the Form must be scored off, if not applicable, or must be properly filled, if applicable.

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